

## BITTER TOWARD CLEVELAND

### Senators' Feeling Disclosed by Gorman's Remarks.

## UNCERTAINTY AS TO THE TARIFF

**Democratic Leaders Are Still Anxious to Have the Bill Passed—Views of Erics, Smith, and Hill on the Situation—Republicans Are Pleased.—A Conference.**

While the sensational and unparalleled proceedings in the Senate yesterday—in which the remarkable spectacle was presented of a Democratic party leader arraigning a Democratic President for double dealing and then solemnly calling up one of the other leading Democratic Senators to testify to the truth of his remarks before an assembled Senate—have not cleared the air of tariff uncertainty they have at least disclosed the position of the Senate.

As matters stand intense bitterness toward

The President, an unwillingness to be placed by him in a false light and a sense of outraged dignity are playing much more of a part than any unwillingness to make concessions in order to pass some sort of a tariff bill. When this latter question arises the public will be in a position to know what are the chances for the bill.

At present everything is uncertainty. But beneath all the bitterness displayed yesterday one fact was evident: the Democratic leaders in the Senate are still anxious to have a tariff bill passed. With this fact potent and the knowledge that the President and the House behind a bill, it is almost inconceivable that a compromise should not ultimately be arranged.

At the close of yesterday's debate several Senators were approached by Tam Traxler representative for their views on the situation. Senator Brice admitted that the bill was in a rather more precarious situation than it was

ON A rainy night, but illuminated by the general situation had not materially changed.

WHAT BRICE FEARS.

"What I fear now," he added, "is that there may be a general loosening of the hands which held forty-three Senators together during the fight, in accordance with an understanding which Senators German and Cock-

roll, of the steering committee, and myself had arranged. If one or two men try to step in now and dictate on special changes, there is no hope of holding forty-three Democratic Senators together. The steering committee has taken this afternoon to indefinitely postpone the bill I think it would probably have carried. I think if an agreement is to be reached, it must be reached this afternoon.

Senator Smith said: "I am completely in the dark. I cannot see how the situation has changed since Friday. I believe that it any bill is to be passed, the question must be decided this week. Delay is not likely to help matters."

Senator Smith, who has twice given up his engaged state room, intends to sail for Europe on this morning's steamer. He said that he will be all settled by that time, anyway," he said.

Senator Hill was serene but sarcastic at the end of the day. He expressed the belief that

The Republicans were pleased at the day's exhibition, but had little to say as to the programme. Senator Aldrich was approached just as he was arranging with Senators Madsen and Allison for a meeting of the steering committee to take place to-day: "The proceedings must have been most humiliating to the Democrats," he said; "but I do not think it would have been wise to have inter-

ferred. It was better to let them have the say. We have no programme, but will discuss any plans to-morrow." Senator Allison appeared skeptical whether a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, especially if it had come from the Republican side, would have carried.

REPUBLICANS WON'T INTERFERE.

Senator Quay was smiling to himself all through the debate. After adjournment he said that he did not think it would be policy

for the Republicans to interfere at this juncture. It would be the old story of interfering in a dispute between a quarrelsome husband and wife. They would both unite and turn on any one who attempted to separate them. It would be wiser to wait for the breach to widen. Interference now might unite them.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Senate there was a conference of the Democratic leaders in the room of the Committee on Appropriations. Among those present were Senators Gorman, Brice, Cockrell, Harris, Hansom, Faulkner, and Blackburn, comprising most of the Democratic steering com-

These Senators had a long talk, and when they departed no conclusion had been reached as to the best way out of the present delicate position in which the majority find themselves. The proposition for a caucus was discussed, and some of the Senators thought it would be wise to have a general conference of Democratic Senators before any step was taken or a vote had on any of the pending propositions. The matter of calling a caucus

It is understood that a number of the Senators desire to say something on the subject of the tariff report, and wish to express themselves publicly before any definite steps be taken for the disposition of the bill, or sending it back to conference.

ceded from any portion of any amendment, although it were an entire amendment.

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**Old-time Telegraphers.**

BALTIMORE, July 23.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the Old-time Telegraphers' Association it was decided to hold the annual convention in Baltimore on September 12. Delegates to the number of 200 will attend, and among them are many prominent

The Military Telegraphers' Association, composed of operators who were in the civil war, will also hold their convention at the same time, and among the members are Thomas Eckert, president of the Western Union; D. H. Bates, and others.

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**Cardinal Gibbons' Three-score Years.**  
CAPE MAY, N. J., July 23.—Cardinal Gib-

sons, who has almost concluded his three weeks' visit to Cape May, was the recipient of a dinner in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of his birth this evening, tendered by Mr. Cockcroft Thomas, of Philadelphia, at whose home the cardinal has been visiting. There were twenty persons present, including Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Archbishop Kane, of St. Louis; Bishop O'Hara, of Pennsylvania; and Monsignor Seton, of Orange.

**Rain Spoiled the Sport.**

CLEVELAND, O., July 23.—Rain interfered with the sport at the opening of the grand circuit meeting. But four heats were trotted in the three-year-old 2:35 class stake race, and the four-year-old 2:25 class stake. Red Bud won both heats in the 2:35 class in 2:17 and 2:18½, and Sally Simmons took both

... in the 2:25 class in 2:19% and 2:23%.